

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 480 - SB 837

March 22, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires every managed care organization (MCO) that participates in the TennCare program, on or before March 1 of each year, to submit an annual report to the Bureau of TennCare (Bureau) that contains certain information for enrollees in the TennCare program. Requires the Bureau to monitor managed care organization claims denials for mental health and alcoholism or drug dependence benefits on the grounds of medical necessity within each classification of benefits among inpatient benefits, outpatient benefits, prescription drugs, and emergency care. Requires the Bureau to study and compare denial rates among each managed care organization and request additional data if significant discrepancies in denial rates are found.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the Bureau, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services require similar reporting requirements; therefore, the proposed legislation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Requiring the Bureau to study and submit a report will not have an impact on jobs and commerce in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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